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SUBJ: SOVIET INTEREST IN FIVE-YEAR CULTURAL AGREEMENTS

AT POL COUNSELOR'S MEETING JULY 29 BRITISH AND CANADIAN REPS REPORTED THAT, IN SEPARATE VISITS TO MOSCOW WEEK OF JULY 19 BY SENIOR WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS, SOVIETS HAVE EVINCED INTEREST IN PUTTING BILATERAL CULTURAL RELATIONS ON MORE LONG-TERM BASIS THAN CURRENTLY EXISTS. IN TALKS WITH CANADIAN MEA ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY GOLDSCHLAG, DEPUTY FONMIN ZEMSKOV HAD PROPOSED REPLACING PRESENT TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT, AND CANADIAN FIRST SEC LOOYE SAID CANADIAN ATTITUDE IS "SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE." ZEMSKOV ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN IN TALKS WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CORTAZZI, TO WHOM HE STATED SOVIETS NOW HAVE SUCH AGREEMENTS WITH SEVEN OR EIGHT COUNTRIES AND NEGOTIATIONS TO CONCLUDE NEW ONE ARE GOING ON WITH TWELVE OR THIRTEEN MORE.  
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